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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction/election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003, applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I represented by claims 1-5 and 8-13.

Applicants also elect the sheet form of the article as the elected species. All elected claims 1-5 and 8-13 are readable on the sheet species.

Since the claims of Group II were not elected, no further election of species is required.

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An earnest attempt has been made to full respond to the outstanding Office Action. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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